

PRESS RELEASE

Erik C. Peterson
United States Attorney
Western District of Wisconsin
(608) 264-5158
TTY (608) 264-5006
www.usdoj.gov/usao/wiw

For Immediate Release

March 23, 2007

Contact Person

Rita M. Rumbelow
Assistant U.S. Attorney

Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Brandon Waller, a/k/a Buck, 19, of Fitchburg, Wisconsin, was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge John C. Shabaz to five years in federal prison, without the possibility of parole, for distributing crack cocaine on September 14, 2006. Waller pleaded guilty to this charge on January 18, 2007.

Waller was arrested in Madison on federal charges on October 25, 2006, and he admitted he had been selling crack cocaine in the Allied Drive area for approximately six months.

The charges against Waller were the result of an investigation conducted by the Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force and the Madison Police Department. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Rita M. Rumbelow.

#